

IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16.02.03 - RULES GOVERNING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

DOCKET NO. 16-0203-0901

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Section 56-1017, Idaho Code, and Senate Bill No. 1108, as amended (Session Law Chapter 189, effective July 1, 2009).

MEETING SCHEDULE: Public meetings on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

**THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2009;
THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2009;
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**CAMBRIA SUITES - SAWTOOTH ROOM
2970 W. Elder, Boise, ID**

There will be ongoing monthly meetings held throughout 2009 and 2010 that are yet to be determined. Future meeting locations will be posted at www.idahoems.org.

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

The Idaho Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Bureau will convene a task force consisting of stakeholders from throughout the Idaho EMS System to participate in the negotiated rulemaking process specific to the licensure of EMS agencies and personnel. Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking process can do so by any one or all of the following:

1. Attending negotiated rule meetings;
2. Providing comments at negotiated rule meetings;
3. Submitting written comments; or
4. Providing comments to task force members.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

Senate Bill 1108, as amended, makes changes and additions to Title 56, Chapter 10, Idaho Code that compels the Idaho Emergency Medical Services Bureau to update the associated Administrative Rules, IDAPA 16.02.03, "Rules Governing Emergency Medical Services." The rulemaking process will address a broad range of issues concerning the regulation of the individuals and organizations who provide emergency medical services in Idaho.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a copy of the preliminary draft of the text of the proposed rule (if available), contact Diana Hone at (208) 334-4000, and by e-mail at HoneD@dhw.idaho.gov. Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered within two (2) weeks of the negotiated rule meeting to which they pertain.

DATED this 17th day of April, 2009.

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